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SUBJ: FOREIGN RELATIONS: GOG STATEMENT ON SENATE VOTE TO  
LIFT THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO

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1. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT  
THE EVENING OF JULY 26 IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENATE VOTE  
TO LIFT THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO (EMBASSY'S UNOFFICIAL  
TRANSLATION):

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES ITS REGRET  
OVER THE DECISION OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
LIFT THE EMBARGO. THE POSITION OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT  
ON THIS MATTER HAS BEEN STATED REPEATEDLY IN THE PAST  
AND MOST RECENTLY BY THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF DURING  
HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. AND THIS POSITION REMAINS  
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UNCHANGED. WE BELIEVE THAT THE EMBARGO CONSTITUTES  
AN INTERNAL MATTER OF THE UNITED STATES BUT ITS  
POSSIBLE LIFTING CAN HAVE UNFAVORABLE REPERCUSSIONS  
ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND THE OTHER  
PROBLEMS WHICH ARE CONNECTED WITH THE SECURITY AND  
PEACE IN OUR REGION. AND THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS  
THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT IGNORE

THESE REPERCUSSIONS. END TEXT.

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